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1. SWISS DELEGATE (LEVY) TO IEA STANDING GROUP ON RELATIONS WITH PRODUCER AND OTHER CONSUMER COUNTRIES (SPC) INFORMED OF U.S. POSITION AND VIEWS OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. LEVY SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT USG NOT PROVIDING PAPER FOR NEXT WEEK'S SPC MEETING AND QUESTIONED APPROPRIATENESS FO ESTABLISHING SEPARATE GROUP TO HANDLE FINANCIAL ISSUES. HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCER COUNTRY SURPLUSES AND RELATED INVESTMENT PROBLEMS ARE ONLY POINTS OF COMMON INTEREST BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME. THESE ISSUES ARE BASIC TO ANY PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE AND SHOULD BE HANDLED BY SPC. LEVY SAID HE BELIEVES SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING EVEN WITHOUT EXPERTS OR U.S. HE REGRETTED LACK OF PAPER AS IT WOULD HAVE HELPED TO FOCUS DISCUSSION.

3. LEVY ALSO SAID CREATION OF AD HOC GROUP IN ADDITION TO FOUR STANDING GROUPS MAY COMPLICATE RATIFICATION OF IEA BY SWISS PARLIAMENT. CHANGING ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF IEA SO SOON AFTER FOUNDING COULD GIVE PARLIAMENTARIANS IMPRESSION OF LACK OF PLANNING.

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